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OCFA Assisting Santa Barbara County with Flooding and Mudslides

Irvine, CA – Yesterday, the Orange County Fire Authority received a request from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department to assist with search and rescue efforts. OCFA activated our Urban Search & Rescue Regional Task Force 10 (RTF-10) and immediately deployed 30 firefighters. The team is comprised of personnel from OCFA, Anaheim Fire and Rescue, and the City of Orange Fire Department. RTF-10 is supported by OCFA's type 1 Heavy Rescue 6 unit, a type 1 fire engine, two canines, two hazmat specialists, two paramedics, and various search and rescue equipment with rescue personnel.

RTF-10 has been assigned to the Montecito area for search and rescue assistance for a 24-hour operational period.

Smoke alarms save lives! You could be saving the lives of yourself and others.

For other important safety information, visit our website www.ocfa.org or call (714) 573-6200

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